UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Over load in Transport Vehicles.

1. **MR. K. A. MOHAMED** (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): Will the Govern ment be pleased to state whether they have allowed the Transpor authorities to overload the vehicles 2 or 3 times more than they ar licensed to carry?

MR. E. G. SALTER (*Director of Transport*): No.

Public and Private markets in the State.

2. **MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state.

(*a*) whether they are aware that in both the public and private markets in the State there is illegal and oppressive collection of dues from the villagers who resort to such markets; and

(*b*) if not, will the Government be pleased to make enquiry into this matter?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes; when specific complaints are received.

Arabic Munshi Examination.

3. **MR. K. A. MOHAMED**: Will the Government be pleased to state why they have decided to suspend the conduct of the Arabic Munshi Examinations?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Paucity of candidates for the Examination and the availability of qualified hands for appointment as Arabic Munshies.

Arabic Munshies

4. **MR. K. A. MOHAMED**: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Arabic Munshies appointed in (1) Malayalam Primary schools (2) Malayalam Middle schools and (3) English Schools in the current year and in 1118?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON:

	1118.	*1119.*
Malayalam Primary Schools	2	4
Malayalam Middle Schools	1	...
English Schools	...	...

Conversion of paddy lands into garden lands.

5. **MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that in recent years large areas of paddy lands have been converted into garden lands;

(*b*) whether they have any statistics *re* paddy lands converted into garden lands; and

(*c*) whether any steps have been taken to prevent such conversion?

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